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TUSKEGEE HONORED

BY THE PRESENCE OF MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY AND PARTY.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES DELIVERED

By Members of the August Delegation Which were Replete with Encourment and Good Cheer—Emmett J. Scott as Master of Ceremonies.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., March 30.—Yesterday was a notable epoch in the history of Tuskegee Institute. The school was honored by a visit from the famous Miss Susan B. Anthony, whose advocacy of universal suffrage and equality of citizenship has made her name a household word the world over, and a distinguished party of ladies returning North from the recent meeting of the National Woman's Suffrage convention held at New Orleans. The delegation made a careful inspection of the buildings and grounds during their stay, noting the work of the students in the various industries, and expressed themselves as delighted with the energy, hopefulness of spirit and perfection of detail evidenced in all the departments of the school.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock exercises were held in the handsome and commodious Chapel, the teachers, officers and the entire student body being present, making in all an audience not fewer than 1,500 persons. The welcome accorded Miss Anthony was warm and enthusiastic to the last degree, a sea of snowy handkerchiefs greeting her with the "Chautauqua salute" when she arose to begin her address. Had its not been the Sabbath day, the students were prepared to make the welkin ring with their college yell and other unmistakable demonstrations of joy.

Miss Anthony is a delightful talker—strong, eloquent, witty, unequivocal and convincing—and beyond her silvery hair—shows small indications of the fact that she has passed the four-score milestone, in point of years. Her speech of about thirty minutes was rich in historical reminiscences touching the grand humanitarian work of Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass and Gerritt Smith, and she earnestly testified that the wonderful establishment at Tuskegee, with its wide and widening opportunities for educational development, was the finite realization of the fondest dreams of the abolitionists who had suffered much and sacrificed without limit, in their efforts to uplift the Negro people. She paid a beautiful tribute to the life, character and labors of Frederick Douglass, and spoke touchingly of his estimable wife and family, and of the marvelous influence exerted by his fervid oratory in the destruction of the foul institution of slavery. She invoked the blessing of the Almighty upon the splendid work in progress at Tuskegee, and wished for each student and instructor a bright and useful future. She placed particular emphasis upon the helpful influence that women had exerted and were continuing to exert upon the activities of the world in mind and in morals.

Interesting addresses in an encouraging strain were made by Miss Emily Howland, of Sherwood, N. Y.; Miss Harriet May Mills, state organizer of the woman suffrage cause in New York, and by Dr. Marcena S. Ricker and Miss Mary S. Anthony, of Rochester, N. Y. The story of woman's struggle for educational freedom, her fight for industrial liberty and now her contention for a voice in the government of which she is a part, was told most effectively by Miss Mills.

The music, under the direction of E. N. Broadnax, was exceedingly well rendered by the choir and student chorus, embracing selections varying from the stately "Hallelujah Chorus" to the jubilee melodies of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "I'm Going to Join the Heavenly Choir" type, all of which were greatly enjoyed by the visitors. At the conclusion of the program, the girls, by request of Miss Anthony, passed in review before her, and each received a hearty hand shake from the illustrious benefactress.

In the absence of Principal Washington, the responsible duty of superintending the arrangements and presiding over the assemblage developed upon Mr. Emmett J. Scott, his very capable and painstaking private secretary. Mr. Scott acquitted himself like a veteran, mastering the delicate situation with credit and distinction. His superb management of affairs, his clean cut, dignified and graceful statement of the day's significance, and his happy introduction of the speakers contributed in the largest measure to the success of the occasion. He filled the place of Principal Washington with an ease and confidence that bespoke the versatility and reserve power that have combined to make Mr. Scott so valuable an adjunct to Tuskegee's illuminating force. The social features of the visit of the delegation were admirably cared for by Mrs. B. T. Washington and Mrs. Warren Logan, assisted by several of the talented and accomplished members of the teaching corps.

In Miss Anthony's party, besides those already mentioned, there were: Dr. Mary D. Hussey, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. O. B. Webber, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Agnes Tierney, Germantown, Penn.; the Misses Willett, Miss Thirkield and Mrs. George H. Taylor, New York City. The presence and encouraging words of these eminent ladies were a pleasure and an inspiration in which all connected with Tuskegee Institute shared to the fullest extent. R. W. T.

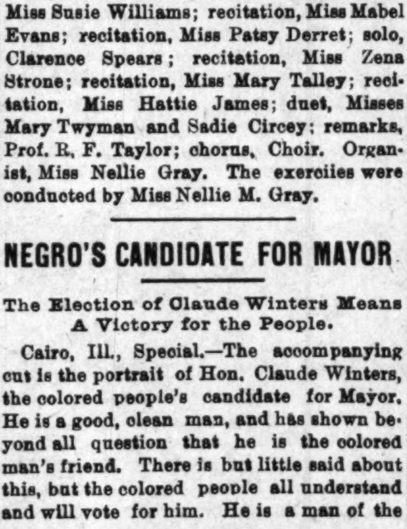
Jeffersonville Personal Notes.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—Rev. Lankferd of Springfield, Ohio, has arrived and taken charge of Wesley Chapel M. E. church, and is doing nicely with the church work. William Beret is very sick at his home on Broadway. Jerome Secery, 58 years old, died at his home on Indiana ave., April 11th, of pneumonia. Rev. A. J. Spears is ill at his home on Court avenue. William Rocker is ill at his home on Ohio avenue. Mrs. Susie Miller returned home April 11th from Chicago, where she has been visiting her sister since the Lexington Conference convened. The Easter exercises at Bethel A. M. E. church was a grand affair. The church was nicely decorated. The program was as follows: Easter chorus, Merry Bells; invocation, Rev. J. L. Cravens; chorus, Christ is Risen; recitation, Miss Susie Tileyman; recitation, Miss Sicley Parks; chorus, Chimming; recitation, Miss Susie Williams; recitation, Miss Mabel Evans; recitation, Miss Patsy Derret; solo, Clarence Spears; recitation, Miss Zena Strone; recitation, Miss Mary Talley; recitation, Miss Hattie James; duet, Misses Mary Twyman and Sadie Circey; remarks, Prof. R. F. Taylor; chorus, Choir. Organist, Miss Nellie Gray. The exerciies were conducted by Miss Nellie M. Gray.

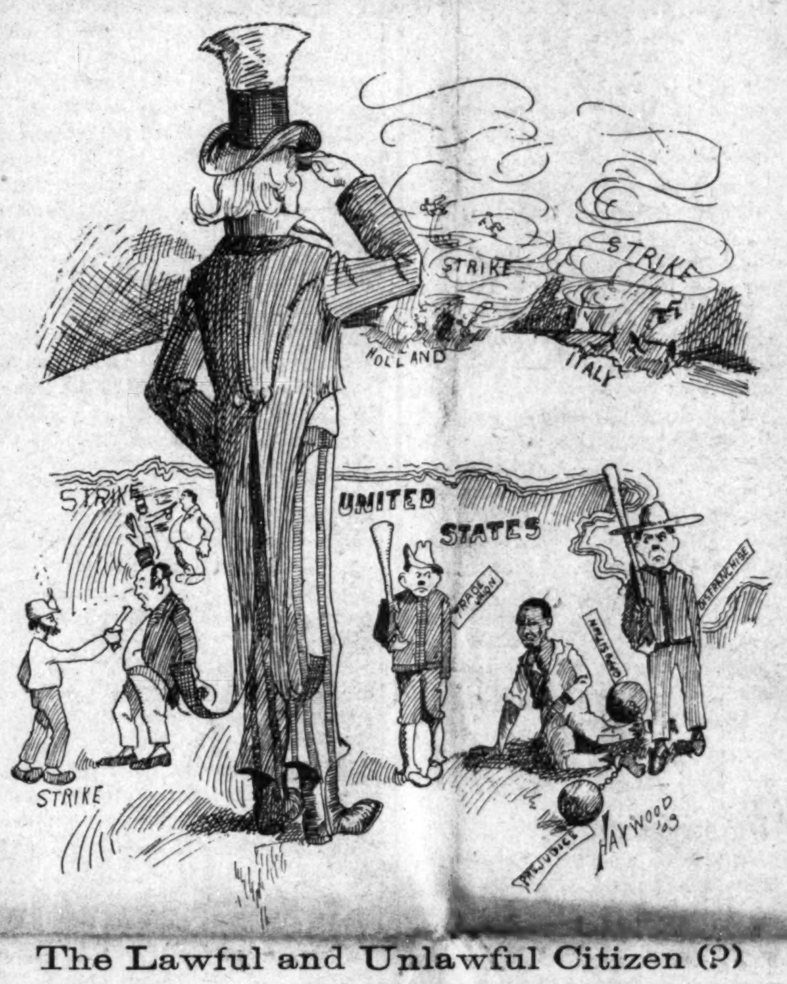
NEGRO'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

The Election of Claude Winters Means A Victory for the People.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The accompanying cut is the portrait of Hon. Claude Winters, the colored people's candidate for Mayor. He is a good, clean man, and has shown beyond all question that he is the colored man's friend. There is but little said about this, but the colored people all understand and will vote for him. He is a man of the people, and riches wins no favor in his eye. His election is now assured, and we are happy over the matter. He will be the first mayor for years who has not been a tool for corporations and capitalists. Score one for the people. The people have for once won, or it seems that they will on April 21st.


HON. CLAUDE WINTERS.

W. M. Kluge, the old reliable, is out for City Treasurer. He is the laboring man's friend, regardless of race. Don't forget him on the 21st——George H. Yunker is a candidate from the 5th ward for Alderman. He has been a resident of Cairo for fifteen years, and your vote and influence will be highly appreciated on the 21st.—James H. Mulcoby is a candidate for Alderman from the 6th ward. The voters of that ward should favor him with their support next Tuesday.——We desire to present to the voters Peter W. Kebler, Republican candidate for City Treasurer. Your vote and influence will be appreciated on election day.——J. J. Webster is our candidate for Alderman from the 7th ward. Don't forget him on the 21st. He is the laboring man's friend.



The Lawful and Unlawful Citizen (?)

The members of the C. M. E. church opened their $2,500 new edifice on Thirty-first and Commercial avenue, to a large congregation last Sunday. Rev. Brown, of Missouri, filled the pulpit. This congregation certainly deserves credit. When they first organized they only had a little shack, but now they have one of the finest little churches in Southern Illinois. A. Barkhead has opened a first class cafe and confectionary at 3211 Commercial avenue. O. F. Hewitt, of Eighth street, who has been on the sick list, is much improved. There were 3,000 people along the Ohio levee last Sunday to see the battleship Arkansas pass on her way to Evansville. Future City lodge No. 4130, Odd Fellows, will have their Thanksgiving sermon preached at the A. M. E. church on the 20th inst. The public is invited. Mrs. Julia Sims died at her home in Fortieth street, on the 11th. Her remains were laid to rest in the Cairo cemetery

FUTRELL CITY NOTES.

The marriage of W. M. Futrell to Miss Nannie Jackson, at the residence of the bride, was one of the swellest that was ever consummated in this village. A large number of friends were present, and many presents were bestowed upon the happy couple. Music and indoor games were the features of the evening.

Nuggets New and Novel.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—Easter services were held at all the churches last Sunday. Standford Holmes, of Indianapolis, was in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Jordan and sister, Miss Farris, of Indianapolis, visited here last Sunday. When in the city stop at the Waller Hotel, 303 Ohio street. The Emancipator's club have moved into their new and elegant quarters in Third street.

Muncie News Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Sunday was Easter and was fittingly observed at all the churches—A. M. E., M. E. and Second Baptist—by elaborate programs. At A. M. E. church three services were observed with special Easter programs, which were well received, quite a number of out of town guests being present. Mr. Montgomery and company spent Sunday in the city, the guest of friends. Mrs. Norrel of East Jackson street, who has been ill, is much improved at this writing. Mr. Russell of the capital city spent Sunday in this city and attended the evening services at A. M. E. church. Mr. Johnson of Alexandria was in Muncie the first of the week on business. The trustees of A. M. E. church gave a band concert Monday evening under the supervision of Omer L. Knox. The order of Eastern Star will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening at Russy hall on East Washington street. Miss Cora Julian of Marion will recite. Mrs. Henry White have as their guest Miss Fanny, their daughter, woo is interested in kintergartin work in the capital city. Wallace Johnston is home after a few month's sojourn in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were called to Cabin Creek on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wood, mother of Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Evans is entertaining friends from the East.

Union Picnic to be Given.

Houston, Tex., Special.—Great preparations are being made by the Houston pleasure seekers to attend the union picnic at Dickerson on the 21st. C. Taylor, of Lyon, is in the city. Messrs. J. Williams and S. Wright gave a swell social on Thursday night at Lamar and Broadway streets. A large crowd attended and a pleasant evening was spent. Music was furniched by one of the city orchestras. Refreshments were served. Mrs. W. C. Tanner and Robt. Fairchild are on the sick list. Charles McGuire is doing a good tailoring business, and merits the patronage of the race. The State Military band is rehearsing and getting in shape to furnish music for our numerous picnics and outings. Prof. R. D. Anderson is the leader. Mrs. Nobles is in Waco on business. The Antioch Baptist church, which has been conducting a revival, baptized 60 converts Sunday. Watch these columns for the date of the big minstrel to be pulled off at the U. B. F. hall in the near future. All the churches observed Easter as usual. Joe Austin is again with the Headlight Printing company.

Pertinent, Pithy Pickings.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Mesdames McKensie Reed and Grace James are on the sick list. Mesdames Annie Rice and Emma Smith visited Cairo Wednesday. Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Miss Susan Cooper, of Cairo, were in the city on the 10th, guests of Mrs. Margaret Wilkins. Mrs. Martha Chambers was called to St. Louis last week by the serious illness of her daughter. J. N. Atkins and family have moved to Chicago. Seven colored students from the rural schools succeeded in making the necessary grade for diplomas here Saturday. Miss Annie Williams, of New Grand Chain, carried off the honors for the highest grade in arithmetic. The battleship Arkansas passed this city last Sunday on its way to Paducah. A large crowd gathered on the wharf to greet it. In the excitement and rush, Samuel Todd dropped dead on the bank from heart failure. He had no relatives. A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penn on the 6th. Miss Nannie Owens is doing a good business at her hair store in Main street. Mrs. Henry Liggins died on the 8th and was buried at Beechwood cemetery. A pink bazaar was given by the Knights of Tabor on the 13th.

Doings of the Smart Set.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Miss Ethel Phillips, of Marshal, was a guest of Miss Flossie M. Johnson last Sunday. George Powers, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his family. T. Freeman, of Battle Creek, was in the city Sunday. The Masons from the surrounding cities congregated at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon and held Easter services. An elaborate dinner was served at the boarding house of Miss Eva Johnson. E. Carter, from South Bend, is in the city. Mr. Vanabuilt was the guest of Miss Tillie Hill Sunday night. H. A. Brown, of Pittsburg, is a guest of Miss Eva Johnson. Miss Johanna Brooks, of Ypsilanti, visited here Sunday. Two cornet and one tuba players are wanted to play in the Oak Leaf band, Frank S. Casey, manager, 216 E. Franklin street, Jackson, Mich. Floyd McDonald, of Ann Arbor, spent Easter with relatives. Miss Nellie Scott left Sunday night for Ypsilanti, where she will join her sister. They will go to their home in Chatham, Ont. When desiring The Freeman call on Miss Flossie M. Johnson, 216 E. Franklin street.

Church and Social News.

Washington, Pa., Special.—Much interest was manifested among the churches here on Easter Sunday. A very interesting and profitable service was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Rev. D. F. Caliman pastor. A large audience was present the morning service and the pastor treated his hearers to a powerful and eloquent discourse, taking for his subject the "Resurrection of Christ." At 3 p. m. an excellent service was held, consisting of short addresses on the subject of missions. Mrs. V. M. Caliman and Rev. J. Skinner were the principal speakers. New and appropriate music was rendered at each service. The sum of $83 was raised for the cause of missions. An interesting musical and literary entertainment was given on Monday night by Miss Wesler. Evan Baker was in Pittsburg last Thursday evening.

News Personal and General.

Pontiac, Ill., Special.—Easter services at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was a success. Miss L. Walker, of Fairburg, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. Jordan. S. Strickland received an injury on his head by a falling stone in the coal mine. Mrs. R. A. Barnes has been on the sick list. Rev. J. W. Ousley is in Lincoln this week assisting in a revival. Robert Barnes is ill with mumps. Mrs. Rev. Douglass is visiting in Chicago. Miss Edith Wango, of Normal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Moore.

Society and Personal Notes.

Des Moines, Ia., Special.—Mrs. Merle Logan is visiting her parents in Missouri. Attorney Woodson, of Muchakinock, was in the city on the 31st ult. A few persons have suggested a new Negro journal for this city. Let it come at once. Miss Mabel Hall is taking a business course at the C. C. C. College. She is one of the few girls who appreciate an opportunity.

Injured by a Hand Car.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—Jack Jacobs was injured very badly by a hand car last week. The Ferrell district conference of the A. M. E. church, will convene in this city on the 22d inst., and will be in session three days. Turner Patterson died in Terrell recently, and it is said that his widow is losing her mind. There is one case of small pox in this city at present.

DON'T DELAY.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the glorious opportunities now being offered the progressive and thinking class of colored people by the McKinley Mining and Smelting Company's extensive advertisement, which occupies space elsewhere in this issue. Option has been secured by The Freeman for the benefit of its readers on 3,000 shares of this stock if it be taken within the next week. These shares may be had at $3.00 instead of $5 00, as is quoted in the advertisement in this issue. For any further information inquire of The Freeman and send in orders at once as undoubtedly 1,000 shares will be taken in a few days. Address either office and mention this offer.

TOURNAMENT BEGUN

FATHERLY ADVICE TO OUR DEPRAVED YOUNG MEN.

NEGRO ENTERPSISES NEEDED!

Base Ball Fans Busy Getting in Trim for the Coming Season—Preparations Being Made for High School Commencement—Social Flashes.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—Edward Avery is at home from Bisbee, Ariz., with the intention of soon returning with his family. William Thompson, of Tyler, was a recent guest of Rufus Green. The domino tournament has started at Walker & Ford's place. The various congregations last Sunday night appeared at their best, and the programs of the little folks were all very good. We would like to see our worthless young men do something for a livelihood, instead of trying to pull down and debauch our young women. The Marine cafe has been refitted and painted, and the public is invited to call. Remember that your business advertised in these columns will bring good returns. We need a drug store and a general mercantile business operated by business Negroes. The Hawkin Tailoring company invites you to call and examine their line of goods at 353 Bryan street. The base ball fans are busy limbering up and getting the proper ginger for the season. Alex. Boggus, the noted well digger, died on Friday morning. We would advise the race loving Negro to stop furnishing hot air and do something in the way of buying homes and starting business enterprises. The high school is preparing for commencement, at which time there will be eight graduates. What has become of the great literary lights that used to illuminate the city so much at the various churches, with oratory, music, poems, lectures, etc.? These meetings were doing a great good among the young people. The members and friends of the Freeman club will be tendered a Japanese fete at the residence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. West, to raise means for the C. M. E. church, on next Monday night. Miss Emma Joshua will appear in the "Black Mascott" at the Opera house on May 8th, supported by a company of thirty trained voices. The Kaliph and Red Men's carnival closed with a large attendance during the entire week. Many of our people spent Easter in Waco. Revivals are in progress at Bethel and St. James A. M. E. and St. Paul M. E. churches. Many of our sick folks are recovering.

WANTED—A sober and reliable practical tailor, colored preferred. State terms in first communication. Permanent situation for right party—none other need apply. Address the Hankin Haberdasher and Tailoring company, 353 Bryan street, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Tom Smith and Mrs. Mary Norris. When last heard of were in Newberry, S. C. It is of importance to Mrs. Della Nelson, wife of Samuel J. Nelson, 459 Young street, Dallas, Texas.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of S. H. Ingram will confer a favor by addressing his daughter at 142 Done street, Dallas, Tex. When last heard from he was in St. Louis.

FERRIS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. D. L. Lewis held services at the Freewill Baptist church last Sunday. Miss Sophia Brown was in Lancaster Sunday. Rev. W. E. Brown has returned from Lancaster and reports a good time. Rev. Griffin conducted services at the C. M. E. church last Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. met Thursday evening with much success.

Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Ironton, Mo., Special.—Mrs. Malinda Byrd is visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Jas. Sides spent several days in Poplar Bluff recently. William Blanks is recovering from his late illness. James Perryman and family have moved to Festus, Mo. William Hardin died in St. Louis on the 12th. His remains were brought to this city for burial. He leaves a mother and several relatives to mourn his departure. Charles Blanks and family have moved to St. Louis for future residence. Rev. J. M. Smalley, pastor of the M. E. church, has begun a series of meetings, which will be in progress several weeks. He is being assisted by several visiting ministers. Special services were held at Zion Chapel last Sunday. The Knights of Pythias are preparing for their annual sermon on the first Sunday in May.

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

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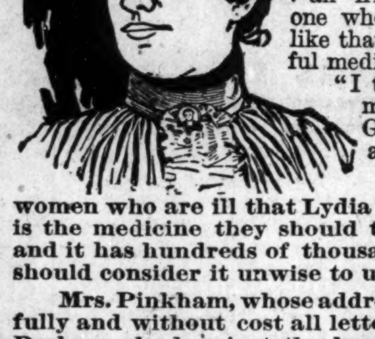

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THE WAITER....

Mr. E N. Jennings, the headwaiter of the Hotel Bon-Air, Augusta, Ga., is displaying his executive ability with profound satisfaction to an over crowded house, and does not surprise us as he has stood at the helm many winters at the Hight and Park, Aiken, S. C., and many summers at Long Branch and Watch Hill, R. I., and New London, Conn. The following is the present crew of the Hotel Bon-Air: E. N. Jennings, headwaiter, Augusta, Ga.; Alfred Walker, second waiter, Charleston, S. C.; John Adams, first captain, Philadelphia, Pa; Peter Blount, second captain, Augusta, Ga.; Thos. H. Collins, secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George Gilliam, head linenman, New York City I W. Haynes, agent for The Freeman, New York City; Sydney Wilder, New York City; Daniel Powell, New York City; Hal Walker, New York City; William Niles, New York City; James O'Neil, New York City; Thatcher Yates, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Tott, Augusta, Ga; Joe Jennings, Augusta, Ga.; Adam Bennett, East Orange, N. J; A. T. Harddridge, New Haven, Conn.; Oly Bly, New York City; John Davis, New York City; Eli Bragg, Pittsburg, Pa; Ira Cornelus, Pittsburg, Pa; C. G. Snead, Augusta, Ga.; J. W. Harrell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Bates, Augusta, Ga.; John Gadling, Augusta, Ga; Lewis Carter, Augusta, Ga.; W. M. Armstrong, Philadelphia, Pa.; John H. Johnson, New York City; Davis Parker, Augusta, Ga; Fred Robinson, Augusta, Ga; Chas. Harvey, Newark, N. J.; Thomas Jennings, New Haven, Conn.; J. W. Green, New York City; Joe Faulk, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Armstrong, New York; Lee Eddings, Brooklyn, N. Y; William Tyler, Richmond, Va.; James B. Weeks, Augusta, Ga; Andrew Mason, Augusta, Ga.; Richard Ravenell, Henry McCord, John Evans, Thomas Simmons, Augusta, Ga; Charles Hill, Watt Johnson, Aiken, S C; William Simmons, Union, S. C.; Allen Lee, Augusta, Ga; Ashley Lee, Aiken, S. C.; Albert Lee, Tate Springs, Tenn; James Lott, Brooklyn N. Y.; Carroll Trolty. Tom Epps, James Silkirk, John A. Johnson, John Dent, Augusta, Ga.; George Anderson, Plainfield, N. J; Henry Collins, Julius McDowell and James Jennings, Augusta, Ga.

An Appeal to Headwaiters

Dear Sir and Bro.—Your attention is especially called to the benefits to be derived from a closer affiliation to the Head and Second Waiters' National Benefit Association. Our president has signified his intention to address a quarterly letter to all members appertaining to the association. Among the Western headwaiters there are only a few which belong to the association. Can we not bestir ourselves and do something to increase the interest and membership in the association? Can we not, either in person or by letter, advance some ideas beneficial to the association, our profession and our race? Is it not possible, through your influence, to increase the good we are able to do by presenting to the world a solid front? We are constantly reminded of our duty when we see the organizations of our white brethren flourish like a green bay tree because they combine within them the elements of thrift, unity of purpose and the golden maxim of the "greatest good to the greatest number." Now, brother, we are very anxious to have you join us, and fill up our ranks, and assist us in strengthen our cause to that end. I have addressed this letter to you, as I have done to all colored headwaiters in this Western country, and would thank you very much to let me hear from you personally on this all-important subject at your earliest possible convenience. Our slogan is, "Join hands and strengthen the association, the needs of the hour demand it." THOS. H. FRAME,

Headwaiter The Knutsford Hotel, Salt Lake City, and State Second Vice-President of Utah.

A banquet was served President Roosevelt when in Minneapolis by the members of the Commercial Club at the Hotel Nicolett. The banquet room seated three hundred, and the price was ten dollars a plate. The appointments of the dining room were in charge of C. W. Dwyer, headwaiter at the Commercial Club, C. Turner, headwaiter at the Hotell Nicolett, and J. W. Scott.

Dr. Booker T. Washington in Trenton

Editor of The Freeman—Thursday, April 2, 1903, will long be remembered by all classes in Trenton, N. J., as a day of unusal interest and significance. It had been announced by the papers of our city for some weeks that Brooker T. Washington would deliver two addresses here on April 2d, one before the students of the New Jersey State schools and the High school in the forenoon and the other before the Contempary at Association Hall at night. He arrived on schedule time and was at once taken in charge by the best white citizens of the place. and was the guest of one of the wealthiest families on State street. At the hour named fifteen hundred students greeted him at the auditorium of the State school building. He was accompanied to this building by many of the most distinguished men in the city. In his address at the school he said, among other telling things, "You can lift the burden of the Negro. Kind words will help him, and so doing you lift yourself and become more Christ like. The Negro problem is the nation's problem because the nation is responsible for it."

The "Trenton Times" said of this address: "When Dr. Washington concluded he was greeted with applause loud and long. He had made another great speech for his race, and by practical discussion had aroused sympathy which is bound to branch from the fifteen hundred hearts in which it is contained."

In the afternoon he visited the "Ironsides School" at Bordentown and delivered another address. This is a colored institution supported by the State of New Jersey. The Association hall was crowded at 8 o'clock to hear him, and I am free to say I never saw an audience more absolutely under the control of a speaker. I have had the pleasure of hearing him a number of times, but never heard him when he seemed to be more at home with his subject, nor when his consciousness of the invulnerability of his position on the Negro problem was more evident. Trentonians are much more awake as to the identity of interests involved in this tremendous question. The sympathy of the white people is quickened while the colored people are much inspired. The doctor left at 10 o'clock Thursday night for New York, but the people and the press of this city are still discussing the revelation made

R. FRENCH HURLEY.

Colored Convention.

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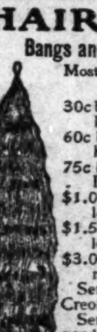

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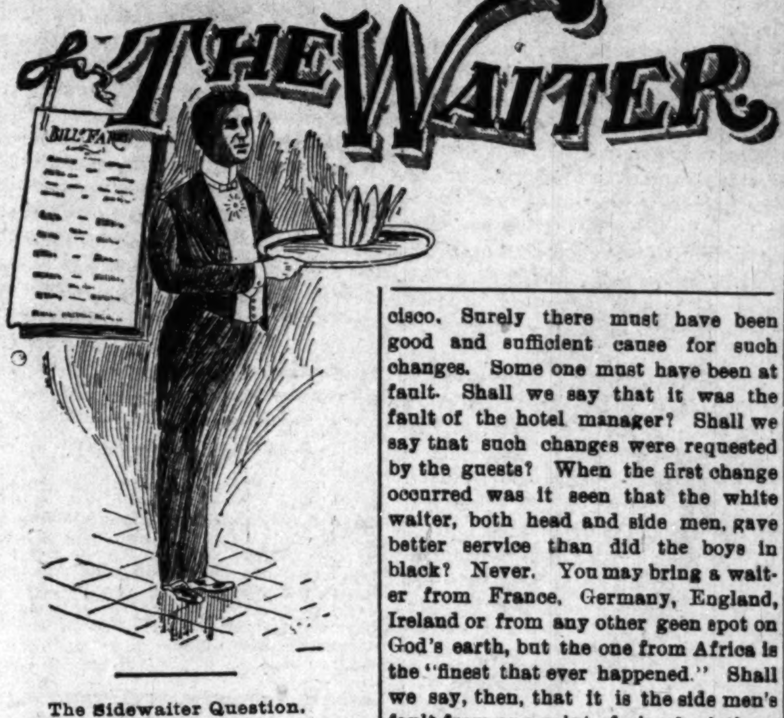

The Sidewaiter Question.

Mr. Editor—It has been with the most profound interest that I have read the several questions which have been asked of late through your columns relative to colored sidewaiters and colored and white headwaiters The problem, as dealt with by Mr. Gloster of Pennsylvania, proved noteworthy indeed. These questions might have been long since asked, and if such had been the case, much good would have resulted, I am sure, especially if questions as these are had been answered regardless of who such answers might have offended. Truth is too often restrained because, by speaking it, there is fear of hurting some one's feelings. Let us get away from this monster quietly. Let us deal with facts as they really are. In your issue of March 14th there were, I think, five questions asked. I think that, after all, if the fourth is answered, the five are answered to the letter. It must be dealt with by one who has had some knowledge of the shortcomings of both side men and headwaiters. The one attempting to write on this subject must be one who has had experience with all parties concerned, and who has traveled far and wide while following this particular line of work. I began waiting, as my line, during the early '80's in New York City. At that time there were plenty of hotels where colored men were employed, both as headwaiters and side men. Restaurants employed colored men. Most of the catering was carried on by colored men. There was enough for us all to do. Almost in a flash a change came, and within a short time it was hard to find a hotel that employed colored men, especially in large hotels. White caterers appeared on the scene and did most of the private work. These changes were talked of by the colored men for a while, but, in spite of the great seriousness of these changes, it did not confront those remaining in this line enough to cause them to see to it that through no fault of theirs these changes would occur. This does not refer to those in New York alone for it seems, from what I have since learned, it is an easy matter to locate the cause of many of these changes from New York to San Francisco. Surely there must have been good and sufficient cause for such changes. Some one must have been at fault. Shall we say that it was the fault of the hotel manager? Shall we say that such changes were requested by the guests? When the first change occurred was it seen that the white waiter, both head and side men, gave better service than did the boys in black? Never. You may bring a waiter from France, Germany, England, Ireland or from any other geen spot on God's earth, but the one from Africa is the "finest that ever happened." Shall we say, then, that it is the side men's fault from any point of view? A thousand times no. When the country was filled with colored waiters who was it that came to the agreement with the management? Was it the side men? When some thoughtless guest made complaint to the manager regarding some seeming neglect, rather than to the one in charge of the dining room, with whom did the manager bring up the case, the side men or the headwaiter? The question answers itself. The responsibility has been assumed by none other than the headwaiter, and such difficulties should have been easily adjusted, and doubtless would have been had these headwaiters been men of ability. I do not feel called upon to say more regarding those who have had the chance and "lost out," nor to say nought to those remaining in the head place who ought to have been retired long since. I beg of you to bear with me and spare me space in your columns to offer a few suggestions to those who are on the side. Fill your station with credit and show that you, in every detail, know your business. Never mind whether your headwaiter be black or white. If you are competent it will be seen by all. Remember that waiting table is the line you are following, therefore do it the best you know how, and be sure that there will come a reckoning some time, and if you have been true it will be said to you, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things; come up higher." When you are promoted to the head position keep in mind always that you must keep abreast of the advancement in your business for table service is an art to-day. Forget the ideas of 1861. Do things as they are done in 1903. You have got to read so as to be able to instruct. In making your arrangements with your manager insist on getting your salary from the office. If you succeed it will cause you to lothe the smallness of walking on your dignity as has been too often done. From the very first establish certain rules for the good government of your room, and never depart therefrom. Cause your manager to respect you by showing him the respect due him. When one of your men has a difficulty in the kitchen go out in the kitchen and find out who is at fault, remembering if you are to succeed well you and your men should be in perfect harmony with the chief cook and his men. If a man has trouble with a guest make an investigation, and if you find out that the guest has no grievance at all, do not tell the guest so in front of the waiter, but catch him at the door as he passes out, if he must know, he made a causeless complaint. If the guest has cause for complaint censure the waiter, and if this man gives cause for further complaint discharge him at once, if you yourself has to get the next meal for the offended guest. Try to get moral men to work for you, if possible. See that your men are tidy and insist on their keeping so. Try and find out whether your men bathe as often as they should. This is important indeed. Do not frequent clubs with your men, and under no circumstances do not permit your men to enter your room under the influence of liquor or with tobacco in their mouths. All these things are most insulting to you, offensive to the guests and positively disgusting to the manager. If these suggestions are followed I am sure that all questions are forever solved.

G. LAWRENCE JOELL,
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We present an excellent picture of Mr. John H. Brooks headwaiter at Hotel Somerset, New York City, having succeeded a white crew several weeks ago. This is the second house in two years wherein Mr. Brooks has succeeded white crews, the other one being the Schuyler. Mr. Brooks spent sixteen seasons at Grand Union Hotel under James T. Lee, working his way from ordinary to second waiter. Mr. Brooks was born in the District of Columbia, and started in life as a newsboy. Possessing a good tenor voice he traveled ten seasons with Louden's Fisk Jubilee Singers, spending the summer at Saratoga in the Grand Union Hotel. Mr. Brooks is the happy possessor of a charming wife, who has been a great help to him in life by sterling qualities and exceptional womanhood. He is an Odd Fellow and a Mason. Major Arthur Brooks of the 7th Separate Battalion at Washington; private messenger to the Secretary of War and Instructor of High School Cadets is a brother of Mr. Brooks. The Freeman regards Mr. Brooks as a shining light in the firmament of the hotel fraternity and predicts for him greater success than that already attained.

JOHN H. BROOKS,
Headwaiter Hotel Somerset, New York City, N. Y.

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Robert Granger	Zanesville, Ohio	1
C. Lamar	Brooklyn, N. Y	1
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F. C. Brown	Charleston, W. Va	4
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Base Ball at St. Augustine, Florida.

The season here is in full bloom, being one of the most successful for many years. The Ponce DeLeon and Alcazar and many smaller hotels have been filled to overflowing since the latter part of February. The manner in which F. P. Thompson handles the vast throng that besiege the large dining rooms of the Ponce DeLeon have clearly demonstrated that he is more than equal for that task, and is the right man in the right place. A. M. (Britt) Thompson and his second of the Alcazar dining room did some exceedingly creditable work during the season in handling the immense crowds. There are many pleasures being partaken of and enjoyed among the many employes of the various hotels. The Alcazar gave its annual concert and cake walk February 7th. It proved to be a great financial success, and served well for that which it was intended—to "gather the coin." The Ponce DeLeon held its annual jubilee and cake walk at the Casino, March 12th. They performed to a very large audience. The Ponce DeLeon mandolin club gave a very enjoyable and largely attended entertainment Feb. 5th. The club consists of the following: Prof. S. M. Augustine, flute and piccolo; H. B. Green, first mandolin; A. H. Reid, second mandolin; Edward Adam, guitar; Berley Cook, pianist. The Ponce DeLeon and Alcazar base ball teams have signed to play a series of eighteen games. These two teams are near to the professional class and are nearly equal in their game, so all those who attend these series may expect a large dish full of satisfaction. Manager John Hudspeth is continually on the warpath looking for additional scalps. The best game of the season was played March 2d between the Magnolias, the best colored team in the South, and the Ponce DeLeons. Ponce DeLeons, 4; Magnolias, 2.

The following is a revised list of the Ponce DeLeon team:

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WILL CRUM RESIGN?

Concerning the rumor that Collector Crum of the Port of Charleston, S. C., was about to resign, the Southern Reporter of that city has the following to say:

Should Mr. Crum resign in pursuit of higher fame, as he is coaxed to do, it would be altogether in the line of the ordinary. But why "to relieve the President?" And of what is the President "to be relieved?" Collector Crum is the only original Negro appointee made in this State by President Roosevelt, and it is not possible that that has caused embarrassment to him. In our conviction the President is made of sterner stuff, and could not allow even so dear a one as "a personal friend" to assume to negotiate for him on any question involving the highest interest of several millions of people in this republic. And we feel that we are safe in the belief that President Roosevelt means more and intends better for our cause than his "personal friend (?) seeks, by his escapades, to interest the public with. And the "personal friend to the President" ought not allow his freedom to interfere with the rights of other "friends to the President."

It is somewhat difficult for persons who are not on the scene to understand the situation of that section of the country, and it is a bold individual who will attempt to say much on either side unless they are on the scene. The foregoing assertion, just as it may appear, throws down a governmental principle, which is to the effect that, the laws operate horizontally, and are not to be deflected like isothermal lines by abnormal conditions. While such is not expected yet such is the case and we do have deflections, elevations and depressions because of abnormal political and civil conditions.

It was only the other day that Editor Henry Watterson said before a Northern audience, to the effect, that if the conditions were reversed, the Northern sympathizers exchanging with the Southern people, the Northern people would not only follow the program of the South, but would eliminate the element of sympathy that the Southernors are known to possess. It is said the audience thought a good long while then did the sensible thing, cheered. They cheered owing to the truth uttered as they saw it, on reflecting even for that little space of time. It says that the leavening progress must go on; it says that the colored brother must keep coming up, and everybody knows it, when they will.

The President has performed his duty as President in the appointment of Crum. He seems to be satisfied that Crum or any other man, not white, would have been objectionable to the section; it is a case where the governmental principle strives to overcome an abnormal situation; and, as said before, one that should not exist, but which does exist, and which, if permitted to always exist without an attempt at subjecting the abnormalism, it will be a precedence that will, after barnaclizing the present objects, then proceed to attack the next order of men now lowest in the civil and political scale, and on and on.

The President, standing for the government, strives to cleave the Gordian Knot. He is not peculiar in his position. The famous Mr. Cleveland had the same task to perform while he was president. The friction incident to the appointment is to be expected; it is a part of the problem.

Mr. Crum ought not resign unless his position is untenable, through the actual hostility invoked; menacing the position of his benefactor or the peace of the community to such an extent that the injury is permanent The government is utilitarian; it believes in the greatest good to the greatest numbers; and that principle has been set forth. And while it will be admitted that it is nothing more nor less than race prejudice, yet that principle has force, and justly so, when viewed aside from racial difficulties. Mr. Roosevelt has been a man in the instance It is now up to Mr. Crum.

OUR WOMEN.

The stand taken by Mrs May Wright Sewell of Indiana and a few others at the National Council of Women's Clubs at New Orleans, La., for womanhood, regardless of color, will be appreciated. Mrs. Sewell stands for the emancipation of womankind from the "tyranny" of man as her class sees it, as it concerns greater participation in civil affairs, consequently it was but natural, and to be consistent, for her to have a larger outlook for all women than those of the drawing room only, and where rank, pedigree, wealth, education, achievements are the decided requisites for entree.

But notwithstanding their advanced position, these women know well of the hostile feelings that exist not only there among those who stand altogether on the fitness of things, as they view it, and as it is understood, but throughout the country generally on such a proposition. No condition can be overcome until that condition is acknowledged. Heretofore feelings and sentiments have been concealed concerning such matters until diplomacy has been worn threadbare and the white people and the black people have gone to telling the truth. The colored people have been led to believe that they needed but an entering wedge and the thousand and one vistas would open up. The white people, out of a spirit of charity, charity toward their feelings and views, those of the colored people, have led them on—a beckoning mirage. until both have seen the futility of the dream and have returned to face things as they are and not as they would have them—and what now follows will be actual results and not inflated probabilities The refined colored women owes it to herself to conduct herself as the refined white woman. She can no more afford to make herself the target of attack than the other. She should be possessed with a saving degree of sensitiveness, and without which she cannot enroll as a woman in that sense best known to the women of America. Not Amazons, but women—the frailer creation of mankind—women who support, not by the actual substances of life, but in deep rooted sympathy for her complement and others, in the trying hours, when the crux of the all too earthy earth presses hard—the needy word in the needy time that knows no faltering. Such a woman, it may be opined, will not care for the gew gaws of the ornate, but will be a law unto herself, and as such compel respect.

It is nothing short of a libel on true womanhood to be languishing about the doors of social organizations begging admittance as if seeking entrance to some cathedral, the last chance to propitiate heaven for the remission of sin, The social organization begins at the fireside and works its way outward, like the laws of the land founded largely on the government of the family. It will stand to reason that when perfection is reached in that narrower circle its boundaries will widen until there are no defining lines that hamper and impede. If the family is under proper supervision, then next the race of which we are members, for we cannot escape its actions, the unreasonable conditions of the day; but we are dealing with conditions. So the colored women will have no occasion to weep as Alexander who had no more worlds to conquer.

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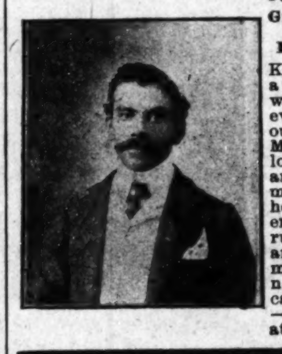

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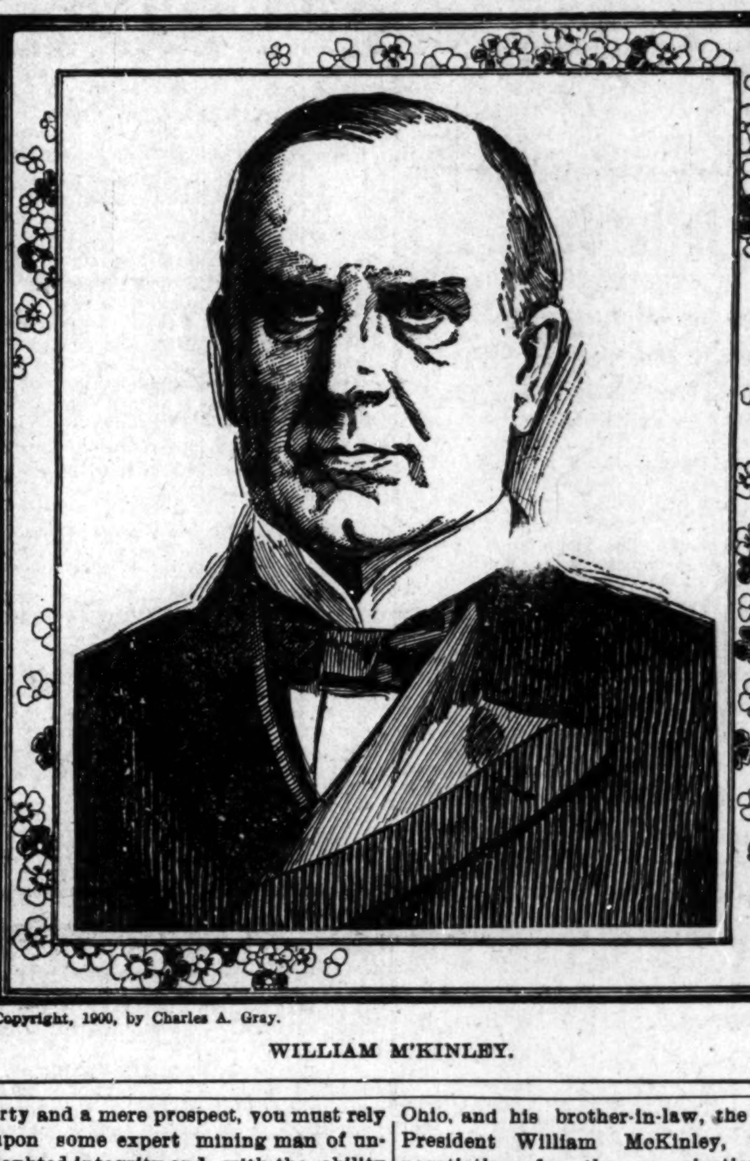

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WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

People who engage in legitimate mining investments, in a businesslike way, must take one of two courses.

They must rely upon their own personal inspection of the mining property, or, they must depend upon the judgment and advice of some one individual in whom they repose confidence.

Unless you are upon the ground yourself, familiar with the property and able to distinguish between a good property and a mere prospect, you must rely upon some expert mining man of undoubted integrity and with the ability to pass judgment.

Judgment of Experts.

The largest mining investors in the country have finely trained experts constantly in their employ for this purpose.

It is for this reason that the ordinary Western mine whose stock is advertised for sale is subject to doubt. In a majority of cases, if the mines were as sure of results as the advertisements state, these well-equipped experts of very rich mining men would see that their principals acquired these extraordinary valuable properties before the stock was ever presented to the public

This does not apply in every instance, but it does apply in a majority of instances. Mining men know that it is necessary to have this judgment of experts.

Treadwell as Authority.

When Prof. George A. Treadwell, whose word as an expert is confidently accepted by the best mining men of many countries, said ten years ago that the United Verde Mine would become one of the most prolific copper producers in the world, many experienced investors accepted that judgment and procured stock in the company, then selling at $1 00 a share.

Many persons who were not professional mining men and who were only occasional investors in such things, put a few hundred or a few thousand dollars into the United Verde stock at $1 00 a share, and as a result are now able to draw their check for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

From 1849 up to the discovery of the United Verde Mine, Prof. Treadwell had examined hundred of mining claims. He picked out this mine as the most promising one he had examined since the old days in California.

Seven years later the Green Consolidated Copper mine appeared in the market with $5.00 the price of its shares. of the stock, $1,000 invested when the shares were $5 each, has grown into a snug little fortune of $5,400.

The Ely Mines.

When it was announced that Prof. Treadwell, who, in the meantime, had examined many other mines, again advised his friends to invest, with the statement that this was unquestionably one of the largest copper properties in the world. M. C. Barber, of Canton, Ohio, and his brother-in-law, the late President William McKinley, were negotiating for the organization of a company to work the eighteen mining mines at Ely, Nevada, which had descended to Mrs. McKinley and her sister, Mrs. Barber, from their father, James A. Saxton, the expert who was asked to examine the property was Prof. George A. Treadwell.

Prof. Treadwell made a complete examination, especially of two of the mines—the Saxton and the Aultman. He found an abundance of red iron oxides overlying gold ore, and after a thorough examination of all surface indications and of the development work at the stage then reached, reported that there would be found at the permanent water level one of the richest deposits of copper sulphides that had ever been discovered.

This quite changed the aspect of the undertaking, as the two mines had been looked upon only as gold mines, the fact having been established that the deposites of gold ore were present in very lucrative quantities.

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Company Organized.

President McKinley turned the property over to the company then organized His brother-in-law, Mr. Barber, was elected president, directors were chosen and committees organized. It was determined to open the stock to public subscription. Prof. Treadwell was made chairman of the executive committee and of the mining committee, and W N. McGill, an experienced mining man, was made manager of the mine.

In the development of the Saxton mine the rich deposit of ore was found to continue in one direction through seven additional mining claims, and these have since been acquired by the company, the properties now consisting of twenty-five very valuable mines.

It may be judged that backed by such circumstances and governed by such influences, the stock of the McKinley Mining & Smelting Company has met with a very flattering reception by the public.

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"The property of the McKinley Mining and Smelting Company I rank as one of the best of these. The stock is cheap, at the present development, at $10 a share.

This is the same great mining engineer who advised investment in the United Verde when $1,000 would purchase stock worth $300,000, and who likewise advised investment in the Green Consolidated stock at $5 a share, three years ago, now worth $27 a share on the market.

A Safe Investment.

Is it likely that President William McKinley would have turnedr these properitics over to the company unless it was one of the best and safest mining propositions ever presented!

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BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL, (Rusco & Holland).—Zanesville, O., April 18; Newark, 20; Urbana, 21; Piqua, 22; Lima, 23; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 24 Valparaiso, 25.

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BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS (Voelckel & Nolan) Sharon, Pa., 21; Newcastle, 23; Connellsville, 24; Uniontown, 25.

E. J. Looney is now with the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Company and is making good.

The Washingtons (Dan E. and Minnie) are pleasing people nightly in the East with their act that "pleases the most fastidious." It consists of singing, dancing, bone solo and an artistic cake walk.

The Modoc Indian Medicine Company is running the Kentucky Colored Minstrels with fourteen people. They are now in Kansas and are doing good business. Eugene Clark and wife are among the performers.

Messrs. McKissick and Jones wish to inform the public that they have not closed with the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Company, as stated in a previous issue of this paper. They are doing well and send regards and best wishes to all professional friends.

Keystone Lodge No. 6, Washington, Pa., of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World, has the honor of initiating four of the Black Patti Troubadours while they gave a one night's stand, March 28th. They are as follows: John Ed. Green, Chicago; John Green, New York; Jas. Worles, Memphis, Tenn.; W. H. Nichols, Birmingham, Ala. They all said they were more than glad of the opportunity of finding out the mysteries of Elkdom.

It was with much pleasure that the Freeman representative witnessed the efforts of the Johnnson and Dean team, who appear at the Grand Opera House in vaudeville this week.

The team is clean and refreshing, and we feel assured that such people are doing much toward the solution of the much discussed race problem. The lady in the "stunt" is exquisitely gowned, and knows how to wear good clothes. The repartee and dialogue of the act is good and reflects both credit and originality on the race. More Johnsons and Deans on the vaudeville stage would mean much to the Negroes in the theatrical world.

Notes from "A Rabbit's Foot Company:" We opened our season at Braidentown, Fla., April 1st, to capacity, and we were unable to accommodate the crowds that clamored for admission at both Tampa and Punta Gooda, and in fact we have played to capacity everywhere. Our show this season is better than ever before and our band, under the leadership of Prof. A. G. Jones, is a feature. We carry 40 people and use two special cars. Our street parade is the talk of every city where we have appeared. The walking gents wear long silk alpaca haymarkets, white vests and straw beavers. The band is in regulation uniform, while the drum corps is in zouave uniforms. Our drum major is attired in red satin, and our banners are yellow and black satin. Amos Gilliard has just received his hundred-dollar Conn slide trombone, and J. M. Gayles has his eighty-dollar baritone. Everyone is well and happy. Regards to all. We can always place good musicians that double. See route in all papers.

Al E. Holman, of "Hottest Coon in Dixie," writes: We are in our thirty-third week, and business continues beyond our most sanguine expectations, and our genial manager, Eugene Spofford, has increased our show to a real live city show, and much to the dissatisfaction of a few soreheads, big heads and disorganizers, we are booked to stay out all summer, and not under canvas. At that we have now the hottest coons, instead of hottest coon in Dixie, and coolest coon amongst the hottest coons is the hottest coon in Dixie. Our roster inclues the following well known performers: McKissick and Jones, Billy Miller, Al E. and Mamie Holman, William and Stevens, Rance Smith, Alonzo Moore the Black Demon, James T. Gilliam our bandmaster, and Harvey C. Hollans, our orchestra leader, are a part of the "torrid" proposition. The Misses Moore, Smith, Shadney, Richardson, Hennings, Fraction and Russ have formed a club called the W. B. T. B.'s. The entire company sends regards to their many friends and The Freeman.

James L. Goodall, of Philadelphia, Pa., has constructed one of the finest and most thoroughly equipped canvas theaters ever put up for his summer tour. Mr. H. G. Hurgebroth, of Middlestow, has just finished it, with stage scenery and dressing rooms, and with a seating capacity of one thousand; parquet and orchestra circle the latest improved upholstered folding chairs. The management is now booking the very best talent that can be procured. They will carry an up-to-date band and orchestra, with specially designed uniforms. Everything brand new. Mr. R. C. Puggsley, his business manager, is gathering together a host of the best colored performers. Madame Robinson Cornick, the new Black Patti; Fred Weaver, the lately discovered Eastern star, and the peerless De Roze, an impersonator of no mean ability, are some of the many novel and unique features booked with the company. This company will play week stands, being the only genuine colored repertoire company on the road, with change of bill nightly. They will produce "The Exodustus," "Uncle Jasper's Trip to Oklahoma," "The Two African Kings," "Uncle Remus' Dream," "The Alabama Minstrels," and "The Coontown 400." Fred Weaver made a hit at the St. Anthony Club (white), Saturday night. The Standard Quartet also sang.

Napoleon Johnson writes from Big Minstrel Festival: Since S. E. Dodd closed in Louisville Fred Simpson has had charge of the band, and we are still making it warm for all comers. Wm. Tell, Poet and Peasant, Fantasque, etc., can be heard nightly with telling effect. The hoops are still doing as Kraton wills. The people, as before, are wondering how it is done, and Kraton, in answering the question, says, "It's just a simple twist of the wrist." He has signed a contract with Fields and Hanson's white minstrels for the summer season at a very good salary, as a special feature, his being the only colored act in the show. Harry Kraton and John Pittman have just finished a pretty and pathetic little ballad entitled "Pauline." It is now being featured by Louise Dresser and Emma Corus. They will have something else soon.

Will be with you soon. Regards to Bailey and Spiller, Frank Walker, Daddy Love and Tom Logan. Yours, John Pittman. Something up my sleeve.

Clarence Powell, the mirth producer, has added two more songs to his repertoire, viz.: "Jonah Man" and "In the Sweet By and By," and in singing them he never fails to carry the audience with him. Powell goes with Rusco & Holland again next season, making his third successful season, doing principal end and monologue. He sends regards to Sylvester Russell and John Cooper, and says, "I wrote last."

Frank Castry says, Hello, Robinson and Arient. I am shaking the window glasses as usual. Robert Leach has had occasion to make a few changes in the orchestra, but for the good. Under his leadership from that department they keep pace with the rest. He sends regards to George Swan. Billy Kersands is nightly winning new friends, and he and his wife, Madame Louisa, find in the song, "My Black Babe and I," such a hit they have had no cause to change it, and still they are receiving bouquets from their admirers. The unique way in which Kersands works catches the audience from the start and makes a hot finish for the first part. All join me in sending regards to friends.

Daddy Love's Theatrical Headquarters, 336 27th street, Chicago, Ill.—Johnnie Rucker, formerly of Black Patti's Troubadours, who is now being starred by the "Stain of Guilt Company" as their comedian, and who brings down the houses with vociferous applause, was a pleasant caller at headquarters last week. He sends regards to all friends. * * Will Thomas, of the sketch team of Caldwell and Thomas, who has been unable to fill engagements, is improving rapidly, and he and his partner will soon fill a run covering the entire summer and fall. They are also contemplating an European tour of ten weeks. Watch them; they are in the money. That's all. * * We are sorry that Cole and Johnson did not prove the favorites whilst playing in the city that they should have been. Of course there is a great deal of room for improvement in their sketch. Criticism was strongly against them in several respects. We could make suggestions, if they would be appreciated, wherein they would be the entire "It" of the bill wherever they go, and would be pleasing to everybody. They are clever boys, and we would like to see them lead as vaudevillians, but they will have to revise their act. * * Will Dixon, formerly of the Blackstone Quartet, has opened up a beautiful ladies' and gents' shining parlor, cigar stand, and all the leading colored papers and magazines, including the Freeman. He would be glad to have you call in and see him. Sends regards to all his friends. * * Our esteemed friend, Edward Green, of Springfield, Ill., Chief State Weighmaster, called in at headquarters, had a pleasant chat, and as usual left a good impression before returning. He is a fine fellow, and an entertainer. Whenever you are in Springfield, look him up. * * Hart and Harlin are contemplating opening a beautiful summer garden, the finest in the city, with a pavilion platform that will stage a show of sixty people, in conjunction with their buffet. Don't forget, boys, whilst in the city, to call and see them at 2634 State street. * * Daddy Love is still confined to his room, but hopes, after being in bed for three weeks, now entering into the fourth, to be able to be down to the office by the latter part of the week. He sends regards to all his friends. * * We are sorry to hear that the Prince of Zulu" Company came to grief near Bloomington. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

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J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City: After a rehearsal of two weeks an excellent company of Negro performers, headed by Messrs. Avery and Hart, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they are booked for an engagement of six or seven weeks, opening April 20th. This company enjoys the distinction of being the first legitimate Negro repertoire company ever organized. Among the most prominent farces which they will present are "Sons of Ham," "Coontown Golf Club," and the "Prince of Hayti." The company is under the management of Messrs. Brennan & Schlessinger. The productions are being staged under the direction of Louis Love, with Will Accooe as musical director. Among those with the aggregation are: Avery and Hart, Sam Davis, Al Watts, Laura Walker, the Cousins, James Lightfoot, the Turner Sisters (Maud and Mabel), Clara Freeman, and Sam King. * * Ernest Hogan was a headliner on the big bill of high-class vaudeville at Hammerstein's Victoria Theater, Easter-Sunday night. * * James Lightfoot, the accomplished baritone vocalist, returned to the city from Palm Beach, Fla., where he spent the winter. Mr. Lightfoot has signed with the Avery and Hart company for the balance of the season. * * Christian, the phenomenal trick cyclist, left Sunday for Utica, N. Y., where he is filling an engagement this week. * * The Hammonds (George and Etta) are doing nicely at the Atlantic Garden this week. This team has just finished a most successful tour of the New England circuit. * * Owing to the "freezing up" of the "vocal pipes" of Bob Slater, of the singing and dancing team of Murphy and Slater, they were compelled to cancel their engagement last week at Keith's Philadelphia Theater after their appearance in the early part of the week. The team left Sunday for Boston, where they are appearing this week, after which they will appear at the Keith house in this city. * * Tom White is appearing nightly and receiving much applause in "The Suburban," which is enjoying a run at the Academy of Music. * * The following well known members of the profession sailed Thursday of last week for Paris, France: Misses Mattie Phillips, Fannie Hudson, Katie Post, Annie Cook, Cora Scott, L. F. Vierra and Jack Brown. They have been engaged for a period of four months to appear in a big production. * * Williams and Walker were the bright and particular stars on the bill Sunday night at the Metropolitan Opera House in Ted Marks' last Sunday night concert of the season on Broadway. * * Messrs. Williams and Walker left Monday for Philadelphia, where they rejoined their "In Dahomey" company. * * Shepard N. Edmonds announces that he will again appear in vaudeville. He has joined hands with the well known team of Grant and Grant (Coley and Mamie), and the firm name will be hereafter Grant, Edmonds and Grant. The success of this trio is almost assured, as each one of them is considered to be pretty near the top of the ladder in their particular line. Mr. Edmonds is the author of some of the biggest song hits of the past two seasons, principally among them being "The Kissing Trust," "I'm Going to Live Anyhow Until I Die," "I Was There and I Had No Business to be There," and "You Can't Fool All the People All the Time." His latest composition, "Dat's Jes' What Ex-po-ten-tis-i-ous Means," will soon be out. * * Yeager and Yeager are going big at Keith's Union Square Theater, this week. * * Ernest Hogan left Monday for Atlantic City, N. J., where he rejoined the "Smart Set" company. * * The original Wangdoodle Comedy Four (Messrs. Julius Glenn, James White, Erb Robinson and Harvey Goodall) are one of the biggest hits in the Vanity Fair Burlesque Company, appearing this week in Newark, N. J. * * Jones, Grant and Jones were at the New Star Theater Sunday night. * * You can get The Freeman every Saturday at Slaughter's barber shop, 174 West 31st street. Read it and keep posted on the doings of the Negro professionals and the race in general.

Songs and Singers.

The popular soprano, Louise Brehany, has included "Good Night Beloved, Good Night," and "In Loveland" to her repertoire.

Alice McGill is singing "Just for To-Night" with great success.

Grace Garner has incited interest in behalf of Billie Taylor's ballad, "You Are My All in All." She is also singing W. T. Francis' "In the Springtime" and Fay and Oliver's "Good Night Beloved, Good Night."

Morris Haswell, the clever male prima donna, is at present featuring Standish and Silberberg's beautiful religious song, "The Voice of Jehova," and their high-class ballads, "In Fancy, You Are Even by My Side" and "My Elinore."

Al Campbell has in rehearsal "You'se de Sweetest Coon Dat's Bo'n," a coon lullaby, by Standish and Silberberg.

Miss Bessie Miller has scored strongly with two of the Standish and Silberberg's numbers, namely: "In Fancy You Are Ever by My Side" and "My Elinore." Miss Miller has "The Voice of Jehova" in rehearsal, by the same writers.

Inga Orme is using with excellent effect "Pretty Molly Shannon" and "You Are My All in All."

F. V. Stock, of the "Among Those Present" Company, writes that "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" and "The Passion Flower" have reached a zenith of popularity to remain there.

Hazel Sterling, Leighton and Leighton, Carrie West, Charles Watts, Ruth Clayton, Clark and Florette. Reba Kauffman, Avery and Hartz, Hill and Whittaker, Eli Dawson, Maud Detly, Annie Murray, May Bryant, Wes Care, Arthur Kline, Maggie Classen, John Fox, Tom Curtis, Andy Leonard, Grace Chapman, Eddie Nugent, De Leake Sisters, May Leon, the Baileys, Etta Buckley, the Epps, Grace Delnore, Charles Fletcher, F. W. Cameron, Carrie Monroe, Griff Williams, Eva Voulletti, Troubadour Four with Black Patti Company, Yvetta Peters and the Morrisses.

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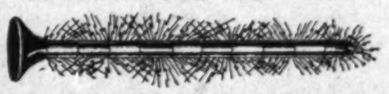

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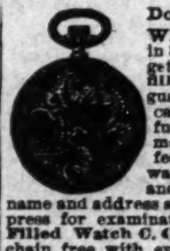

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40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 79	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
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45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
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40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

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In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000.00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1.268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $350,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using scrip and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex-slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 60- N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

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This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 1899 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A. W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous. The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L. Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job-work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr. E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

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Time for the great meetings of the year comes on a pace. I have spoken at length of the importance of the National Negro Business League. Its interests are being looked after by enterprising citizens of Nashville, and the outlook for a large and representative gathering is highly encouraging. The hall of the House of Representatives has been secured, and no pains will be spared to see that the proverbial hospitality of the South is showered upon all who attend the sessions of the league this summer.

Before this gathering, let it not be forgotten, there comes the annual conference of the National Afro-American Council, the one organization that can and does exert a powerful influence toward the protection of the manhood rights of the Negroes of the country. This year's meeting will deal largely with the question of suffrage, and light will be thrown upon the burning issue of the times by the race's most experienced and truest leaders. All other embryo attempts to hold a "suffrage convention" have properly been abandoned, and the strength of the whole people will be centered at Louisville July 7th, to take action looking to remedial measures for the masses. Meetings are expensive, time taken from business is precious, and the reduction of friction to the minimum by the concentration of forces is the point to be gained by this united effort at Louisville. All are anxious to accomplish the same purpose, and a general comparison of notes, in a broad and manly spirit, will bring beneficial results.

For the protection of the political and civil rights of the Afro-American, the council offers ample opportunity for systematic and practical work on the part of every class, professional, trade or pursuit in which our people may be engaged. Its scope is comprehensive, and it has a permanent, well defined plan of action. Its bureaus cover the vital interests of mankind, and at the head of each is a capable manager, conversant with the most approved methods of directing them, and skilled in the science of government on a large scale. There will be no scrambling for offices within the organization, nor will there be an effort on the part of the body to barter away its influence in exchange for political patronage. Personal ambition must be subordinated for the good of the race, and notoriety-seekers and pelt-chasers are warned to stay away.

It is essential that the ministers, the educators, the doctors, the lawyers, the faculties of colleges, officers of literary organizations, representatives from the fraternities, churches and business corporations turn out in force and "put their heads together" in this dash for civil liberty. The press should especily strive to come en masse, for upon the newspapers of the race depends the brunt of the battle. Upon it must rest the burden of keeping alive the interest excited at the convention, long after the actual gathering has dissolved. We should have our days of prayer, and we should keep the agitation going—intelligently, persistently and cumulatively, but at the same time prepare to send delegates to Louisville in July. Begin now to get expense money together—a little from each one will not be missed, yet when put together its weight will be felt from ocean to ocean, helping to a larger life, ours and succeeding generations.

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It is Dr. James M. Townsend's turn to "land" in the bishopric. He should have been elected in 1888 at Indianapolis, when on his own heath, but his youth was urged against him effectively, and he was told to wait until 1892 His deflection into politics during the Harrison administration put him out of the combination, and the man who succeeded him as secretary of missions, won the coveted goal. Since then others have been invested with the bishop's frock, who have not deserved nearly so well as Dr. Townsend, and we hope the next General Conference will make amends for all past slights by elevating the genial Indianian to the place he has earned by faithful and intelligent service, and a station he would most fittingly adorn. His advent into politics should not be brought into question, for he accepted office in 1889 upon the advice and urgent solicitation of his brother ministers, who persuaded him that he would find therein a broader field of usefulness, and would be able to exert a healthful influence upon President Harrison by virtue of hailing from the same state. Dr. Townsend soon found that the routine of official life was not his mission, that his place was in active ministerial work, and to the pulpit he returned and made the record of his whole career. He has again gotten in the line of promotion, now in the prime of vigorous manhood, ripened by wide experience in every department of the church, Dr. Townsend is pre-eminently the logical selection for the Chicago meeting in May, 1904. The entire Methodist denomination will feel honored if given the privilege of shaking the hand of "Bishop" Townsend next year.

Two Methodist pastors at Baltimore complete their five year terms this spring. They are Drs. Hurst and Beckett, who have presided prosperously at Bethel and Trinity. The question that is now worrying Bishop Lee is whether to accede to the desire of Rev. J. Albert Johnson to be granted a return date at Metropolitan church, Washington, or to give him one of the places to be vacated in Baltimore, bringing Hurst and Beckett to this city. Johnson's present charge is regarded as too small and unremunerative for one of his distinguished ability as an orator and scholar—hence a berth must be provided where he can spread himself to his heart's content. The conference meets shortly and the agony will be over. It would not surprise the friends of the able Dr. Hill if Bishop Lee should determine to sever the Gordian knot by leaving the present incumbent at Metropolitan undisturbed. Dr. Hill is doing a splendid work here, and he should by all means remain.

In Vanity Fair.

A potent solvent for the race problem—$ $ $.

The anti-industrialists appear to have talked themselves out.

A "person" has been appointed postmaster at Wilson N. C.—white, by the way.

The Aeolian Mandolin and Glee club grows in popularity under the leadership of Dr. W. P. Napper.

If Tillman will shut up his yawp, we will admit that he is superior to a great many Negroes of our acquaintance.

Perhaps one "J. G. C." has within the recesses of his sleeve a Roland for this fellow's Oliver in the reminder budget.

Dr. Julius J. Chilcoat, in a recent address at Bethel Literary, paid a high tribute to the value of the work being done by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

The Negro is desirous of becoming fashionable in many things, but we are not ambitious to have the Negro dialect known hereabouts as the "court language."

L. C. Bailey is doubtless thinking these days of the phrase-maker who remarked that "When a man starts going down hill, everything seems greased for the occasion."

The consensus of opinion is that The Freeman was never better than to day. It holds the circulation record of Negro journalism, little as is said about it even its own columns.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, director of the Academic Department at Tuskegee, will be here in June. He will be given a public reception and will speak at Metropolitan A. M. E. church.

A colored man in the employ of Senator Bailey, of Texas, killed himself a few days ago. Just think what kind of a man the stalwart Texan must be? An employe preferring death to remaining in his service.

Even if the governors of the Southern states do not want a formal conference on the race question, that does not prevent the best grades of blacks and whites finding a common ground upon which they may do business.

Charles E. Carroll, of Twelfth street, contemplates taking a course in scientific agriculture at Tuskegee, following the completion of his studies at Howard University. This young man has a level head upon his shoulders.

Thomas Nelson Page is at it early and often—explaining the cause of the trouble between President Roosevelt and the South. President Roosevelt is calmly engaged in receiving the enthusiastic plaudits of an approving nation.

Has John S. Wise "flopped?" He was attorney for the Virginians who are testing the constitutionality of the unconstitutional constitution of that state, but now he says the solution of the problem of suffrage lies in denying the ballot to the blacks.

The Burdick case is a bundle of object lessons—not least among which is how much a man will condone for the sake of his children, personal pride and the outward semblance of domestic unity. Will the Burdicks and Pennells of our own society take heed from the Buffalo tragedy?

The encouraging news comes from the South that the plan of extending the school term by private subscription, is growing quite general. Three months' schooling does little good, and results can be quadrupled by making a few sacrifices, and running the term up to six and seven months.

It has been discovered that the "hoodoo" that has been following Dr. Crum is the $1,300 salary that the Charleston collectorship brings. The number "13" has stood for both good and bad luck with us, but we are willing to chance it when it has a $ for a co-efficient, with several 000 on the right-hand side.

If there are those who claim that the Man at Tuskegee "makes faces" at any one, it should be borne well in mind that Booker Washington is too busy with his life-work to take that much note of nincompoops. The business of "making faces" is confined strictly to the other side—the so called "Man on the Monument."

Brother C. R. Dinkins' "Colored Churchman" is championing the consolidation of the C. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion churches, but wants the new name to be the "Colored Methodist Episcopal Zion church," eliminating the "African." What do Bishops Walters, Hood, Clinton and brother Dancy think about it? Why not 'Zion M. E. church" for sake of brevity?

Some individual ventures to hint that Bartram Barton is a non-resident. That only goes to show that the aforesaid individual doesn't know everything that goes on in the nation's capital. He would be surprised to learn that I was in his company just a few days before he penned his rumor. It should be remembered that we often entertain angels unawares.

The Pen and Pencil Club made a "hit" with the country by its timely visit to Archbishop Ireland, and the great Catholic prelate rose sublime to the occasion. Say what you will, the Catholic church will yet exert masterful influence in the settlement of this problem of races on the American continent. Rome and the Vatican have not in all the centuries lost their grip upon the destinies of empires.

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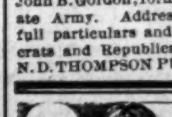

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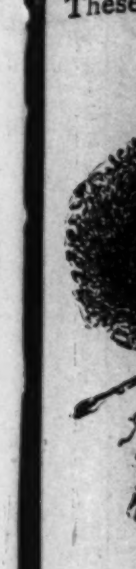

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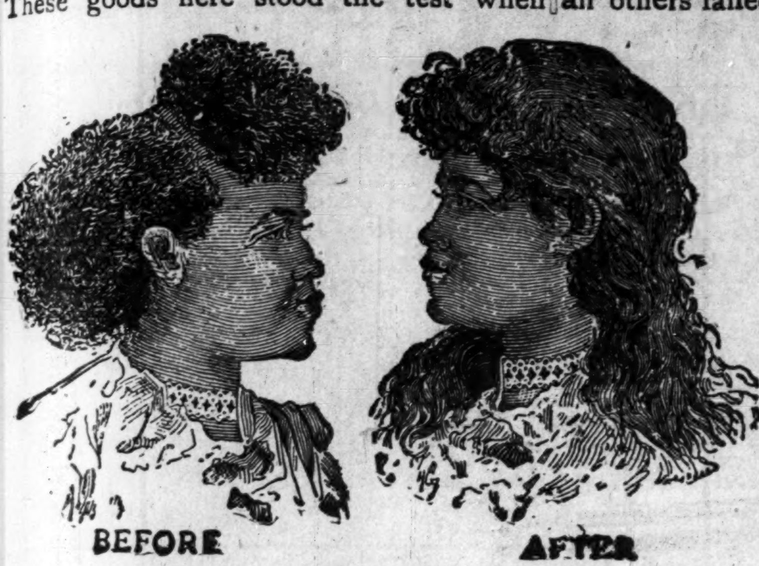

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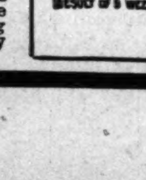

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RACE GLEANINGS....

Colored citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., have organized a new bank. J. N. Donoho is the leader in the move. Colored banks are becoming quite numerous throughout the country and all are reported to be successful and well conducted.

A Negro exhibit will most likely be a feature of the St. Louis World's Fair. J. Milton Turner is reported to be a candidate for the office of commissioner general of the exhibit.

William H. Lewis, Boston's colored assistant United States district attorney. was very popular at college where he held a fine record as a football player. The distinction conferred upon him is eminently pleasing to the many white friends Mr. Lewis possesses.

In Nashville Charlotte Booker, a colored cook for thirty-one years in the family service, was buried from the mansion of her employer, whose place of business was closed two days in her honor. The case is proudly cited to The World by a Southern correspondent as an instance of how love and care ignore the color line where there is long faithfulness to reward. Nashville is able to recall two parallel cases. It is sure that such households incidents are not common in the North, even where the service is white.

The Henry James Teneyck prize at Yale was awarded April, 1st to William Pickens, of Little Rock, Ark., a member of the junior academic class. The prize is the income of $2 600 given annully for excellence in the junior exhibition speaking. Pickens is a Negro He is said to be the first student of that race who has ever participated in the Teneyck speaking, Pickens's subject was "Hayti" He treated the history of the island historically and economically and deducted from his reviews views of its future, predicting that its welfare lay in the controle of destinies by Great Britain or America. The other speakers were residents of New England.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

THE Tuskegee stock farm contains 194 head of cattle.

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The corner stone of the girl's Domestic building of the Arkansas Baptist College. Will be laid May 13th, at the commencement exercises.

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Among the recent visitors at Tuskegee Institute was Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard University. He is the author of a popular History of the United States His tour through the South has been of great educational value to him, and he will return North with a rich fund of information gained from close contack with the races and ecomomic conditions.

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The destruction of Atkinson College at Madisonville, Ky., is a calamitous loss to the A. M. E. Zion church and a serious blow to the young people of the Southwest.

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On account of failing health Dr. J. E. Rankin has resigned the presidency of Howard University at Washington and Dr. T. S. Hamlin White, has been elected his successor.

Knoxville College Summer School

Among the several summer schools that have been announced that of Knoxville College of Knoxville, Tenn., promises to be among the very best The location is high assuring pleasant breezes on the hotest days, plenty good cool water, a delightful ideal retreat for a summer school. The ability of the Knoxville College summer school to satisfy its patrons will be seen when the following program is noted:

Dr. Lewis B. Moore, Dean of the Teacher's College, Howard University, Washington, D. C., course of six lectures on Teaching.

Prof. George W. Carver, in charge of Agricultural Department and Experiment Station, Tuskegee, Ala. two weeks course in Nature Study.

Hon. S. A. Mynders, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Tennessee, course of three lectures.

Dr. H. R Santord, Institute Conductor under the State Board of Education, New York, two weeks in Primary work and methods of Teaching.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., course of six lectures.

Prof. Kelley Miller, Howard University, course of three lectures.

Pres W. H. Councill, A and M. College, Normal, Ala., lecture.

Prof. P P. Claxton, Director of the Summer School of the South and Editor of Atlantic Educational Monthly, lectur.

Miss Judia Jackson, Athens, Ga., Basket Weaving and Clay Modeling.

Bishop J. W. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga., lecture.

Dr. L H. Bailey, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., author of text books on Botany and Horticulture, three lectures.

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson. Secretary of the Audubon Society of North Carolina for the study and protection of birds, lectures.

Prof J. H. Phillips, Superintendent of Schools, Birmingham, Ala, platform talks.

Queen City Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special.—The Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe held their grand anniversary on Sunday afternoon, March 29, at St. John M. E. church, corner Park and Carlisle avenues, and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience of about eight hundred. The First Regiment band furnished the music for the occasion. The annual oration was delivered by Mr. H. M. Higgins of the city water works office on the subject of "Pythianism of Negroes," which was a master effort and was listened to with marked attention. Mrs. Edward Steele, representing the Court of Calanthe, read quite an interesting paper on the subject of "The Court of Calanthe," which reflected great credit upon the order. Mrs. W. T. Douglass of 601 W. Third street is confined to her bed. The Zion Baptist church, under the pastorate of Rev. H. H. Harris, will hold what is known as a United States rally on the second Sunday in April (Easter) at which time they desire to raise one thousand dollars. Dr. A. J. Dehart will preach at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m. Dr. I. N. Ross of Allen Temple A. M. E. church and his choir will furnish the music for the occasion. At 7:45 p. m the pastor will preach. Everybody is requested to turn out and help the worthy cause. Dr. H. D. Prowd who has been pastor of the Union Baptist church ror some time, and whose resignation took effect March 1st, has been re-elected for six months.

COLLEGE HILL NOTES

The ladies of the St. Paul Baptist, the Christian and M. E. churches have organized a union aid society, which is in a prosperous condition. Miss A. Conners, president; Mrs. Huston, secretary. Mr. Long of Cedar avenue, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, is out again. Services at St. Paul church had to be suspended for more than a month on account of the smallpox, but resumed services the first Sunday in April, at which time Rev. R. H. Hall preached his farewell sermon as pastor of said church. Mr. W. Holden, superintendent of the M. E Sunday-school, is on the sick list. An organization to be known as the Sunday School Association is to be perfected soon. Mr. Robert Hunter, superintendent of the Christian Sunday-school, is the promoter. Rev. J. A. Smith of the M. E. church has been assigned to the Cumminsville church and Rev. Ross removed from Cumminsville to College Hill.

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Elwood C. Knox is convalescent.

Miss Cora Christy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Al Henderson spent Easter in Louisville, Ky.

Easter Sunday was generally observed throughout the city.

Mr. Spires of Marion, Ind., was in the city last Sunday.

"Milk Maid's Convention" will be held at Allen Chapel April 29.

James Cook of Louisville, Ky., visited Miss Oney Chatman last Sunday.

Miss Cora Julius of Marion, Ind., attended the Easter ball Monday night.

There was an Easter social given at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday night.

Rev. Walker of the Corinthian Baptist church is doing good service there.

Miss Louise Taylor was called to Cincinnati last Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Miss Minnie Board of 430 W. 12th street is recovering from her recent indisposition.

There was a very successful Easter concert given at the Ninth Presbyterian church Monday night.

Mr. Claude Bass of Chicago was in the city this week attending the funeral of his father, Charles Bass.

Rev. W. H. Riley and family have moved to their new residence, corner Fayette and Walnut streets.

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The German maids of Cowtown, Butterville and Milkdale will attend the "Milk Maid's Convention" at Allen Chapel April 29.

The Misses Simms, Sallie and Emma, of Edinburg, Ind., are in the city, the guests of their sister's family, Mrs. Mattie Williams, in Olive street.

The death of Toney Bradley on the 7th inst,, at his home, 211 Nineteenth street, Cairo, Ill, was quite a shock to his many friends in this city.

Mrs. A. C. Williams, in Maxwell street, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improved. She sends regards to her mother, Mrs. Sol. Edwards of Cairo, Ill.

Mr. Ira A. Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, called in at The Freeman office last week. He is the son of Sam Jones of Kansas City, Mo, but who formerly lived in Indianapolis.

The Easter exercises, especially the Sunday-school at Allen Chapel, were grand. The children need special praise for their promptness and pleasing rendition of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes, of Ft. Wayne, attended the funeral of their son and brother, Charles Bass.

William H. Banks, Joseph C. Washington, Joseph Stone, Misses Mary Washington and Millie Watts left last Wednesday for Franklin, Ohio, to participate in the wedding of a relative.

Misses Addie Moore, Mary Wheeler, Florence Metzger and Sam Pettiford of Franklin, Ind, were in the city Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith. They attended the Ben Trovato ball.

The Easter ball given by the Ben Trovato Club, Monday evening, was a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated, and every one enjoyed themselves. The sweet strains of music rendered by Carter Smith's orchestra was highly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs R W. Thompson, who has been spending some weeks in the city visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Arcena Brown, will join her husband at Tuskegee, Ala, about the first of May. Although there has been much sickness among her relatives here, Mrs. Thompson's stay has been made extremely pleasant by the social attentions of a host of friends who have spared no pains to give her a royal welcome home.

Charles Bass, the well known Denison House barber, who killed himself last Friday after an unsuccessful attempt upon the life of his wife, was buried last Monday morning at Crown Hill The funeral obsequies were held at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Elihu Robinson, 1032 Fayette street, Rev. Gibson, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, officiating. A large number of floral offerings were sent him from sympathizing friends and relatives.

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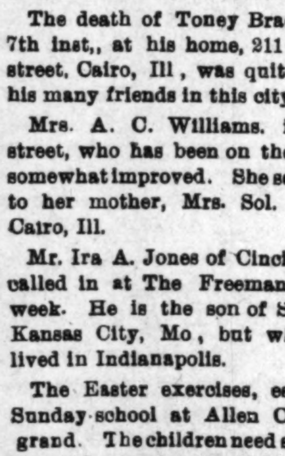

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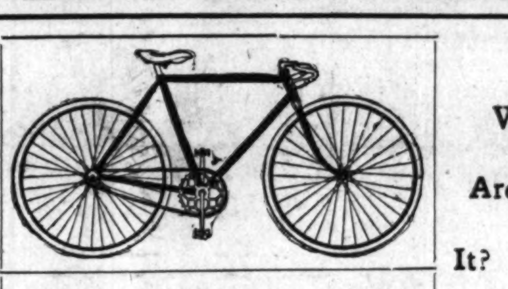

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